

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-44 (canceled).

Claim 45 (currently amended): A method for providing dedicated online-accessible document storage and handling services, wherein the services are provided by a business entity as a supplement or alternative to public courthouse services, comprising:

receiving, at the business entity, one or more electronic documents from an uploading party per specifications and terms agreed upon by the uploading party and the business entity;

securing the received one or more electronic documents in a non-alterable format into an electronic data repository per the specifications and terms agreed upon by the uploading party and the business entity, wherein the securing includes identifying the uploading party with the received one or more electronic documents and time and date stamping the received one or more electronic documents; and

providing electronic access and searchability of the one or more electronic documents, and contents of the one or more electronic documents, to one or more downloading parties per specifications agreed upon by the one or more downloading parties and the business entity; wherein the specifications and terms agreed to by the uploading party and the business entity include publicly-disclosed and fixed fees charged to the uploading party for the document storage and handling services and prohibit the business entity from providing any other services to the uploading party and the fees charged to the uploading party may be paid for by the uploading party agreeing to receive advertising that generates net revenue for the business entity at least equal to the fees charged.

Claims 46-47 (canceled).

Claim 48 (previously presented): The method of 45 wherein the specifications and terms agreed to by the uploading party and the business entity and by the one or more downloading parties and the business entity include publicly-disclosed and fixed fees charged to the uploading party and the one or more downloading parties and require the business entity to

provide the document storage and handling services to any uploading or downloading party that agrees to pay the fees or to receive advertising that generates net revenue for the business entity at least equal to the fees charged.

Claim 49 (previously presented): The method of 45 further comprising:

- charging the uploading party and the one or more downloading parties publicly-disclosed and fixed fees for providing the document storage and handling services; and

- providing the document storage and handling services to any uploading or downloading party that agrees to pay the publicly-disclosed and fixed fees or to receive advertising that generates net revenue for the business entity at least equal to the fees charged.

Claim 50 (previously presented): The method of claim 45 further comprising:

- if a downloading party's or the uploading party's identity is disclosed on a website of the business entity, the business entity accepting advertising revenue or investment capital from the identified downloading party or uploading party.

Claim 51 (currently amended): A computerized method for compiling and maintaining litigation-related documents, comprising:

- receiving litigation-related documents, filed with adjudication entities, from corresponding representatives without requiring submission of the documents by or to the adjudication entities;

- maintaining a central repository for electronically storing the litigation-related documents, including:

 - organizing the litigation-related documents in a data structure;

 - associating each of the litigation-related documents with the corresponding adjudication entity in which the litigation-related document was filed;

 - hyperlinking the litigation-related documents with information referenced in the litigation-related documents; and

 - providing one or more uniform templates for presentation of the litigation-related documents; and

 - selectively providing access to the stored litigation-related documents based on a fee charged for access or advertising provided in lieu of the fee, wherein specifications and terms agreed to by an uploading party that uploads litigation-related documents and a business

entity that accesses stored litigation-related documents, include publicly-disclosed and fixed fees charged to the uploading party for the document storage and handling services and prohibit the business entity from providing any other services to the uploading party and the fees charged to the uploading party may be paid for by the uploading party agreeing to receive advertising that generates net revenue for the business entity at least equal to the fees charged.